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We have still some valuable Grandpa, Jewellery and watches left, which we offer far below cost price, and can be seen during this month at the old stand, 80 Douglas street.
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YUKON MINING LAWS.
Important Announcement Regarding the Exemption On Gold.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper stated in an interview here last night that the Hon. Clifford Sifton told him that there was to be no reduction in royalty duties. The only change that was to be made was that the exemption of \$2,500 on the output of each claim was to be raised to \$5,000.
Hon. C. Sifton says that the statement of Sir Chas. Tupper regarding the gold royalty in the Yukon is correct, that is, that it remains at ten per cent, and that the exemption will be increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT FOR PARIS.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special).—A preliminary meeting of the advisory board to make arrangements for an exhibit for the Paris exposition was held this forenoon in the offices of the minister of agriculture. The members of the board are: A. H. Gilmore, ex-M. P., representing the Maritime provinces; J. X. Perrault, representing Quebec; A. G. Jarling, representing Ontario; and W. L. Scott, the Manitoba government. In Toronto, for territory lying west of Ontario, there are Dr. Dawson, geological survey; Prof. Saunders, experimental survey; Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner; and Major Gordon, deputy minister of marine. It is the intention to make a good exhibit.

THE DAWSON MURDERERS.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—Henderson and the three Indians, who are now under sentence of death at Dawson City, will be executed in March, the day set down by Judge Dugas.

VANCOUVER NEWS.
Many Canvassers May Lie Idle This Season.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 21.—The probabilities are more than ever certain that a majority of the canneries on the Fraser will not operate this season. The canners want 20 licenses, while the fishermen are willing to concede 10. Now the fishermen have come to the decision that each cannery should only have one. They are petitioning the government to this effect.
Hon. J. Boyden, a French-Canadian tailor, committed suicide this morning by taking enough strychnine to kill half a dozen men. At 8:30 Mrs. Clark, who lives in the same block on Cordova street, in a house in London, Quebec, She opened the door and asked if he was ill. "Yes, I have taken poison," he said. Dr. Senkler was called, but Bourdon died shortly after. He came here five years ago, a mechanic, and was employed by W. Murphy. He was a diplomat. Deceased, who was 42 years of age, has a wife and five children living at Ormiston.

SICKNESS AT DAWSON.
Dawson, Dec. 22 (via Seattle, Jan. 21).—The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing, and the six hospitals are full. The Mounted Police have donated for the help of the poor some \$20,000 in cash from their treasury. This leaves them with but \$4,000 cash on hand. Commissioner Ogilvie called a meeting to decide on ways and means for relieving the situation, and a memorial asking for aid will be sent to Washington. It is estimated that \$5,000 a month will be required to pay for the treatment of indigent patients. The death rate this winter has been almost as great as in the summer. Several stampedes in new fields have recently occurred, but in each case the gold hunters were disappointed.

A Big Company Falls.
The Joe Ladue Mining & Transportation Company went into the hands of a receiver on December 13. One of the managers of the company named Whitely, who had been in charge of the company money, which necessitated the failure. He went down the river and had not been caught. Joe Ladue located the townsite of Dawson and is reputed to be worth a great deal of money.

A FAMOUS CASE.
Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—The secretary of the interior to-day affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the famous case of Archbishop Ireland, involving the title to 33,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract made with the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road made on July 17, 1880, Archbishop Ireland was not a purchaser, but that under the second contract made March 30, 1888, he was a purchaser. According to the decision rendered by the first contracts will not go to Archbishop Ireland, while he will recover those under the second contract.

ENGINE DAMAGED.
Southampton, Jan. 21.—The American line steamer New York, Captain Passow, which left New York on January 11 for this port, and which passed the Lizard at 10:20 p. m. yesterday, was docked here at 1:30 p. m. today. The delay in her arrival was due to the fact that the intermediate cylinder of her starboard engine broke at 5:58 p. m. on January 14. From the time she had to use her port engine. The weather was fine throughout the passage. The steamer will be repaired here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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AN AWFUL PEATTIE.
Glasgow, Jan. 21.—Messrs. McIntyre & Laird, partners in the law firm of McIntyre & Laird, announce that A. V. Peattie has absconded after abstracting negotiable securities from the safe. They added that an investigation of the firm's books already showed a deficiency of \$200,000. A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of the missing partner.

LONDON NEWS BY CABLE

Tardy Settlement of Time Checks by the Healthy Public Deeply Offends the City Undertakers.

Though Frenchmen Crow Over the Success of Submarine Boats the British Admiralty is Not Alarmed.

London, Jan. 21.—Judging from official returns, London might just now be successfully boomed as a winter health resort. Influenza has relaxed its grip and the total number of deaths last week was only 1,508, being over 100 daily below the average mortality, and being less than one-third below the normal rate of the past decade. As a result undertakers are bitterly complaining of the slackness of trade.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will hold the first drawing room of the season on February 24 in person. The ceremony will be very fully attended. The Queen paid President Rafael Ingles, of Costa Rica, a compliment on his recent visit to her at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, speaking to him partly in Spanish. President Ingles, lunched with the directors of the Bank of England on Thursday. He intends to stay here a month.

Vanity Fair this week publishes an interesting article on the change which has taken place in society of late years, owing to the introduction of what is known as the money element. It says: "Great people of to-day do not entertain as formerly. They

with millionaire brewers, Jew financiers or American, whose concerts and parties often cost \$5,000 and even more. A quarter of a century ago all the great houses were regularly thrown open each season. Now it is the exception when big houses entertain. Another unfortunate phase made its appearance in a certain set, that is, for a society aspirant to get a great lady to ask—ask to her first party and thus give her a start. Of course a very handsome dowry is given the lady for doing so.

The Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the King of Spain, is visiting England. She was the guest of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham this week. Even warm supporters of the Czar's peace proposal are astounded at the suggestion of several, which, according to the circular of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muraviev, published this week, will be submitted to the congress. They predict a veto for that part of the programme which includes proposals to veto the use of any weapon or explosive, to replace the use of existing high explosives, and put a veto upon submarine boats and torpedoes, which would be regarded as simply impracticable. The idea of the exclusion of the use of submarine boats is scouted in France, where the biggest success of the Gustave Zede has caused great elation, and has conjured up

visions of terrible havoc among British ironclads in the case of war. The French papers call for the creation of a swarm of submarine boats. One paper, the Matin, of Paris, started a subscription to build a second Gustave Zede. The scheme has been enthusiastically taken up and the sum of £28,700 francs has been subscribed. British naval authorities, however, do not seem to be seriously alarmed by the French invention. They claim the French have not yet solved the difficulty of directing the course of the boat underwater. They say, on the contrary, in order to fire torpedoes successfully, submarine boats need to rise to the surface. It is persistently alleged, moreover, that in spite of the glowing reports to the French press, the French naval authorities are not yet satisfied, and experiments lasting several months, to test various modifications, will have to be made before they are justified in building a number of these boats.

The question of overcrowding street cars has become quite as acute here as in American cities. Breaches of the police regulations have, however, been so numerous that the authorities have decided upon a drastic measure. They have organized a systematic overhaul of all the main routes, with the result that the curious spectacle was presented this week of street cars loaded with city men being held up and raided, one after another, by bodies of police, who also took the names and addresses of the passengers standing with a view to taking proceedings against the company.

Advisers from Copenhagen say the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the King of Italy, is shortly expected to personally superintend the preparations for his north pole expedition. He will sail during the summer from Spitzbergen, will pass the winter in Franz Josef Land, and hopes to reach the North Pole by dog sleds in August, 1899. The expedition will cost about £50,000, most of which has been subscribed by King Hamlet.

PRINCIPALLY MUNIFICENT.
McGill University Enriched by Another Splendid Gift From Strathcona.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Lord Strathcona had made another princely gift to McGill College of \$100,000. The money will be mostly spent in building a new quadrangle, an additional wing to the medical building, which is much needed.

FINISHED IN THE FLAMES.
Passaic, N.J., Jan. 21.—There was a fire in this city early today in which a young woman was burned to death. Another young woman lost her hair and jumped from a third story window, but was caught by the firemen. The fire broke out in the three-story brick building on the main avenue, the ground floor of which was occupied by Baker Humphrey. The occupants of the building were asleep and when the alarm was given there was much excitement.

GERMANY'S LITTLE GAME

Britain and America Will Demand the Recall of the Kaiser's Representative at Apia.

The Recent Extraordinary Conduct of the Consul May Lead to the Partition of the Islands.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Herald has the following from Washington: As a result of a cabinet meeting to-day and communication exchanged by Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote, there is every reason to believe that a joint representation will be made to the German foreign office by the American and British ambassadors in Berlin. While the officials are reticent, it is generally understood that the note to be presented will maintain that the partition treaty has been grossly violated by the action of the German consul and former president of the municipal council of Apia, that they have interfered in the election of a successor to the late Malletta in an illegal manner, that the usefulness of the German consul in Apia is ended and that it is to the interest of Germany as well as that of the other powers signatory to the Berlin act, not only to disavow the action of her consul and of the former president of the municipal council, but to withdraw them from the islands.

It transpired to-day that the real reason why Herr Rafael was recalled from Samoa was because of his aspirations to be made chief justice, and upon a report of the matter being made to this government steps were taken to secure his immediate recall. Consul-General Osborne has been notified that orders have been sent to the Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa, and his announcement of the action on the part of Washington will doubtless prevent any further friction at Apia, and will furthermore show the natives that this government intends to see the terms of the treaty carried out. The government will sustain the decision of the chief justice, and place Tanus on the throne, unless the decision when considered should be manifestly illegal, in which case negotiations will be begun for another election. It is believed in well informed circles that the results of the present complications will be a revision of the treaty of Berlin, possibly its abrogation and division of the islands among the three powers.

British Bluejackets Landed.
Berlin, Jan. 21.—Further particulars regarding the trouble in Samoa, received later in the day, show that during the fighting an armed detachment from the British war ship Porpoise occupied the house of Justice Chambers, half a mile outside Apia; and that another detachment occupied the London mission station on the beach, where Malletta Tanus and party had sought refuge. Tanus and his party sought shelter under the arms of the Porpoise. The rest of Malletta Tanus's party were captured by Mataafa's people. Mataafa did not take part in the fighting, and the German warship there held aloof from the trouble.

A German View.
Berlin, Jan. 21.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has conversation with a high official in the German foreign office, Dr. Hanmann, who said: "The government has just received a detailed report from Samoa, which they think reliable, all the more so because the report distributes the blame for the errors committed there pretty evenly, though some points remain unexplained. The report says Mataafa, prior to his election, was recognized chief by the three consuls. Mataafa in 1888 was hostile to Germany, but the situation is different now. Germany no longer objects to Mataafa, and why Chief Justice Chambers annulled Mataafa's election we do not know. It was certainly not under the terms of the treaty. The decision was all the more regrettable because bloodshed might have been averted. No whites' property, however, has been destroyed. We do not know why the chief justice sought refuge on the British war ship Porpoise. Dr. Rafael, the German municipal president acted illegally in breaking into the court house. We can only explain these matters by assuming that everybody there had grown nervous. The German government, however, takes the whole business calmly and doubtless it will be adjusted diplomatically by negotiations between Washington, Berlin and London. We do not expect any difficulties. Germany adheres strictly to the terms of the Berlin treaty. Whatever illegal excesses Germans may have committed we shall disavow."

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.
The Question Before the Joint Commission at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—The joint American and Canadian commission to-day had under consideration the Alaskan boundary question, but without reaching any decision concerning it, and adjourned until next Tuesday. The adjournment over Monday is for the purpose of giving the sub-committee on the Behring Sea fisheries and on bonding, canals and transportation, an opportunity for meeting on Monday.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY.
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Peter I. Harper, secretary of D. C. Fraser, the English capitalist who is backing the White Pass & Yukon railway, is here on his way east. He says the road is now completed from Skagway to the summit of White Pass. The company is hiring all the men it can get, as it is desired to complete the road as soon as possible as far as Fort Selkirk, 320 miles from Skagway. About 6,000 men are now on the company's roll, but it is hard to keep them, and stampedes to the gold fields are frequent.

BARTTQUAKE IN JAMAICA.
Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—An earthquake lasting ten seconds, and the most severe in years has occurred here. The amount of damage done is not yet known.

The Conway Valley, in North Wales, is immediate and forms a great lake. The London and Northwestern railway at Llandudno junction has been washed away.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH

Particulars of the Drowning Accident at
Five Fingers—Collapse of a Meat
Combine.Travels of a Woman Hotel Keeper—All the
Latest News of the Klondike Mines.

The City of Seattle arrived from the north late last night on the last trip which, in all probability, she will make under the present schedule. She had about fifty passengers, only four of whom were from the inside, namely, J. H. Searles, John Liddle, Alfred Leach and A. Oberle. These three last some time previous to some of the Danube's passengers they brought little news from the Klondike capital.

Hootalliqua, which has been hitherto explored only for gold, is likely to be associated hereafter with a metal which has not been sought for by the argonauts who have panned the sand along its shores. On the property of Captain Jack Crawford, early in December, a rich find of platinum was made which ran \$75 to the ton.

A Wire To Atlin.

An enterprising company with a capital of \$500,000 has been having the country between Skagway and Atlin surveyed for a telegraph line, and the heavy winter of the north, and the frequent avalanches will endanger the line. J. W. Bridges, who has just returned from making the survey, believes it is perfectly feasible. In addition to the wire to Atlin, and other camps an extension will be run south to Juneau.

An Experienced Proprietress.

Among the Seattle's passengers was Mrs. B. Morris, who, although of the gentler sex, declares herself "an old miner." She has had long experience in the hotel business in different mining centres, and has become identified with the "strike" as faithfully as the oldest prospector. Mrs. Morris kept an hotel at Roseland, and when the northern finds were first reported left the Klondike and started an hotel at Wrangell. With the failure of the Skagway route she went to Skagway, and again engaged in the hotel business. The discovery of the Atlin fields last year, however, was too much for Mrs. Morris to resist. The result was that she made a personal visit to the place. The result has been that she has decided to quit Skagway and engage in business in Atlin. Her present visit to Victoria is to make the preliminary arrangements for the proposed step. Mrs. Morris says that communication with the Atlin district is now almost closed on account of the heavy fall of snow, there being about seven feet of it now on the trail. Other returned northerners, however, deny this, and say that although there is such a depth of snow, the constant travel on the trail has kept it trodden down.

Were They Drowned?

J. H. Searles, who is staying at the Dominion hotel, brings the first authentic account of the reported drowning of two men at Five Fingers, as it was, who first reported the matter to the police.

Mr. Searles and some companions arrived at Five Fingers on Christmas day, and camped there for the night. The next morning two men with a sled and three dogs arrived and stayed at the Bank house. Some of the police came in during the evening to Mr. Searles' camp and the men sat late into the night talking. The result was that the Searles party were late in starting the next morning, and saw that the other men, by the trail in the snow, had about two hours' start of them. All went well until they reached the bluff, where they suddenly found themselves and their sleds deep in water. Hastily beating a retreat, Mr. Searles climbed up on the bluff and crept around the face of it to see if the trail continued on the upper side of the bluff. To his dismay he saw the rapid water running between precipitous banks and the trail of the sleigh marked to the very edge of the stream. The matter was reported to the police, and the Searles party made their way over the hills until they had passed the open water of the river. Neither above nor below could they secure any tidings of the two men, and the only explanation of their disappearance is that they have found a grave in the icy waters of the Five Fingers.

Mr. Searles also came out part of the way with the man who had his feet so badly frozen at the Dawson. The man, a big German, was making the journey alone from Dawson, and at thirty-mile got into the water and had his feet badly frozen. For two days and nights he wandered about, crawling on his hands and knees, and in this condition was found by the police. They brought him out to Tagish, where, although the man was suffering badly, it was believed that his feet could be saved, the amputation of his legs alone being necessary.

Mr. Searles went into Dawson by the Teslin route, and reached there on October 4th. He is an Englishman, and is now on his way home. He left Dawson on the 6th of December, and says that the chief topic of conversation then was the collapse of the meat ring, which had taken place a few days previously, and as a result of which beef was being quoted at 10 cents a pound. The dealers found that they had about ten times as much on hand as would supply the city at the then rate of consumption, and to avoid the total loss of their stocks decided to abandon the combine. He says 4,000 or 5,000 men are out of employment in Dawson City.

In Switzerland is to be seen one of the most interesting museums possible. This is the Commercial museum, said to be the only one of its kind in the world. To be free from skin-bonches, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They purify the blood and free the stomach from bile.

TO SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

London, Jan. 20.—Captain Daniel Brum's expedition to search for Andree next summer will start from Copenhagen and go to Jan May, a small volcanic island 300 miles east of Greenland, where a depot was left by the Austrians. This will be searched and thence the expedition will proceed to Cape Barne and Cape Barclay, on the east coast of Greenland.

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THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent says it is hardly believed in diplomatic quarters here that the diplomatic negotiations which must now inevitably be resumed will lead to a solution of the Samoan question satisfactory to the interested powers. It is held to be almost impossible that any complications will arise with the United States.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—It is stated that Germany will not support any possible irregularity inconsistent with the treaty, but the foreign office officials point out it is not clear that the German consul at Apia has been guilty of any irregularity of that nature. On the contrary, the foreign office insists that the consul at Apia has been guilty of no irregularity, and that the consul at Apia has been guilty of no irregularity, and that the consul at Apia has been guilty of no irregularity.

ASTHMA GASES.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

FOR HIS WIFE'S SAKE.

New York, Jan. 20.—Louis J. Saur, formerly confidential clerk for Mr. Mandel, of Messrs. Mandel, Horner and Weil, of New York, in this city, is a prisoner today, charged with stealing \$20,000 from his firm by means of forged checks. Saur was arrested last night. He fled from this city in March of last year, taking with him his young wife, who was charged with complicity in the theft. It was for her, so it appears, that Saur stole. He took her to England, Ireland and Scotland, scouring the continent in search of some place where the climate and surroundings would help his wife, who is still in a feeble state of health. She did not improve. Desperate, Saur, who is only 25 years of age, faced danger and risked his own life to bring his wife back to her native land. He was arrested, he confessed to taking the money. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and was working and saving money on his wife in the endeavor to head off consumption.



The men who do daring deeds in battle, are men whose arteries pulsate with the rich, red, vital blood of health. The same is true of the men who win success in the battles of work and business. When a man's liver is sluggish, his digestion impaired, and his stomach weak, his blood soon gets thin and impure. The blood is the stream of life. If it is impure every vital organ of the body is improperly nourished and becomes weak and diseased and fails to perform its proper functions in the economy of life. The victim suffers from loss of appetite and sleep, wind, pain, fulness, swelling of the stomach after meals, and taste in the mouth, foul breath, imaginary lump of food in the throat, headaches, giddiness, drowsiness, heavy head and costiveness.

All of these conditions and their causes are promptly cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It brings back the keen edge of appetite, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. It makes rich, red, pure blood, fills the life-giving element of the food that builds healthy tissues, firm flesh, strong muscles and vibrant nerve fibers. It invigorates and vitalizes the whole body, and imparts mental power and clearness of vision. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of constipation, strengthens weak lungs, stops bleeding from lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate lingering coughs and kindred ailments.

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SUDAN ADMINISTRATION.

The Powers Will Attempt to Reopen the Whole Egyptian Question.

Paris, Jan. 20.—This morning's paper comment upon the Anglo-Egyptian convention for the administration of the Sudan. The Liberte is very angry, but the Journal Des Debats is less unfriendly. The foreign minister is expected to make a pronouncement on the subject on Monday. Several papers refer to the fact that the Sultan's suzerainty is ignored by the convention, and rumor has it that M. Combarieu, who was recently appointed ambassador at Constantinople, has a mission to induce the Sultan to join Russia and France, and also to influence Emperor William to co-operate in reopening the Egyptian question.

London, Jan. 20.—It is stated the British ambassador to France, in an interview with M. Deleau, French minister of foreign affairs, has virtually laid down the lines of negotiation upon all disputed points between France and Great Britain.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 20.—The colonial government has received official despatches from Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, intimating that he is likely to propose legislation to the colonial legislature at the coming session, which will give the Dominion of Newfoundland the right to make laws for the operations of the French and British fishermen on the treaty coast during the coming fishing season. Other sources convey the impression that the French fishing expedition to Newfoundland waters next season will be largely reduced, as the French fishermen fear an outbreak of war, which would leave them helpless on the Newfoundland coast.

A BALTIMORE MYSTERY.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—A Richard was found in a dyer's outfit, with a bullet hole in his head, at his home in this city and his wife under arrest, charged with having shot him. Richard died soon after his removal to a hospital, and the police say they have no doubt of the woman's guilt. She was wandering about the street, and when she was awakened from sleep by a patrolman, she pleaded guilty to his charge, carrying the cash with her, and escaped.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Schurman, of Cornell, and Prof. Worcester, of Ann Arbor University, two members of the Philippine commission, left for Manila, where they will be followed in about a fortnight by Col. Dwyer, the remaining civil member. At Manila three military members will be in charge, and who will complete the commission.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Mount Vernon, N.Y., Jan. 20.—Raphael Mafoa, 11 years old, is under arrest for robbing a bank. Six weeks ago young Raphael confessed that he was guilty of six burglaries and larcenies. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to his seventh burglary. He says he was impelled to commit the last crime by witnessing an imitation burglary on the stage at the opera house.

MRS. ANNIE GEORGE INDICTED.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie George for murdering George, her husband, on October 10, 1900. The indictment is for the first degree and the penalty is death by electrocution. Saxton was a brother of Mrs. McKinley.

THE STOMACH WORES are pleasantly and positively helped by Dr. Von Starke's Pineapple Tablets. They act upon and digest the food, increase fermentation and cleanse the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought by them, and have prescribed and prescribed to relieve and cure. 25 cents.

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THEFT OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 20.—Manager James Murphy, alias Powers, formerly a prize fighter of St. John, is under arrest at Pittsburgh in connection with the theft of \$100,000 worth of government bonds from the Montreal Bank of Commerce. Having run up a board-bill at Steve Linn's hotel at Pittsburgh, Murphy did not like to be mixed up in the transaction, but introduced Murphy to the bank. Murphy was arrested at Pittsburgh by the government departments in Ottawa. Atkinson undertook the job. He first offered the bonds to a man named Murphy, who was not buying and referred him to the Montreal Bank of Commerce. Murphy afterwards tried to extort money from Linn, but the latter came to Montreal and placed the whole matter in the hands of the Canadian secret service, with the result that Murphy is now in custody, awaiting word from the owners of the bonds.

FAMILY COMMIT SUICIDE.

Newburg, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Nathaniel D. Weed committed suicide this morning under circumstances leading to show a hereditary impulse toward self-destruction. She was the wife of a prominent hardware merchant and had a comfortable income. For a long time she had been melancholy and was closely watched. A woman slept with her, but she stole out of bed, went to the attic and drank and ate a bottle of acid.

Mrs. Weed was the daughter of Isaac C. Weed, a wealthy farmer, but her own throat and died. Her father subsequently shot and killed himself. A year ago her mother died. John Corwin hanged himself. In none of these cases was there any seeming reason for wishing death other than uncontrollable impulse.

EAGAN LET OUT.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gen. Eagan was served with legal notice of the ordering of a court martial for his trial. This notice has the effect to relieve Gen. Eagan of his duties as commander-in-chief of the United States army pending the conclusion of the court martial. The order was signed in charge of Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, who has been on duty there for some time as assistant to the department.

It was held that the department that the test of the charges and specifications upon which Gen. Eagan was to be tried will be placed in the hands of the judge advocate of the court martial. Col. Davis and the court itself will give them publicity.

NERVES PARALYZED.

Nervous Prostration So Severe, Lost Power of Hands, Side and Limbs. But South American Nerve Tonic Off Disease and Saved Her.

Minnie Stevens, daughter of T. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., of London, was stricken down with a severe attack of nervous prostration, which resulted in her losing the power of her limbs. She could not lift up, hold anything in her hands, and other complications showed themselves. Her parents had lost hope of her recovery. She began taking South American Nerve Tonic, and after taking twelve bottles she was perfectly restored and enjoys good health today.

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A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

He Writes About His Condition—Wife and Children Helped.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer: "For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the barber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

Very Severe Cough and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

Stronger and Healthier than I have ever been in my life. My wife and children have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood medicine and realized much benefit from it. As for myself I cannot say too much for it. I firmly believe that if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not have been able to work at my trade any longer." JOHN W. COUGHLIN. Get only HOOD'S.

are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

PAYNE SUCCEEDS DINGLEY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Speaker Reed announced in the house today the appointment of Mr. Payne (Republican, New York) to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to succeed the late Mr. Dingley.

WHEN BEAUTY FADES.

In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state that while the majority of face powders are injurious we can recommend the recipe given in Dr. Chase's supplementary recipe book on page 45, which will be sent to you on request of 10c in stamps. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the ladies' friend for all skin diseases. Address Dr. A. W. Chase Co., Toronto.

A WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

Ex-County Surveyor Murders His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—The Seattle P.I. says: In a small frame dwelling a mile south of the town of Silverdale, Kitsap county, there occurred yesterday morning one of the most horrible, cold-blooded and ghastly murders ever recorded in this state. David Williams, ex-county surveyor, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself, committing suicide. The news was brought to Seattle yesterday by J. P. Kiddell, postmaster at Truxton. It seems that the little house was tenanted by David Williams, his wife, his wife's younger brother and a little boy who had been adopted by the family. Williams was a man of good standing, and though a half-breed, was well educated, belonged to a good family and had some musical skill.

Early yesterday morning the smothered report of a shotgun heavily loaded with the still air around the little dwelling. Young Mitchell glanced toward the sound and saw his sister fall a corpse at the feet of her husband. Mitchell was too horrified for speech, he fled, he was unarmed and totally unable to cope with the man physically. He turned and fled from the spot in wild terror, but determined to seek the nearest aid and advice. The first man to reach the house was Joseph Fowler, who, after taking in the situation, feared to enter the house alone. At this time it appears that Mrs. Williams was dead and that Williams had shot himself, but was still alive. Fowler sought the aid of Sheriff Joseph Seckman, but altogether

Boils Kept Coming

But after B. B. B. was used they permanently disappeared.

From the days of Job to the present boils have been one of the great afflictions of the human race. Very few people escape having them at some time.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are bad blood bursting out. And the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear. Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known.

It cleanses the system and removes every particle of foul material from the blood.

Then never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mrs. Roland B. Keith, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., N.B., made the following statement with reference to her brother's cure of boils by B. B. B.:

"My brother was terribly afflicted with boils for a considerable time. They were of large size, and when one went away another came. I attended him, and poulticed with different things, and he had a doctor attending him, but still the boils kept coming. At last we got a couple of bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and started giving it to him. There was soon a change for the better, and the boils stopped coming in a week's time, and by the time he had used 3 bottles of B. B. B. his blood was purified, all the boils went away and he has never had one trouble him since."

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B. C. Fruit Growers & Horticultural Society

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers and Horticultural Society will be held in Victoria, on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 21ST OF JANUARY AND 1ST OF FEBRUARY, 1899. The meeting will commence at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, and will be held in the building of the Agricultural Department. Papers will be given upon the following subjects of interest: "Small Fruit Culture," "Fruit and Farm Produce of the Local Market," "Fruit Preserving," "Pests and Diseases," "Marketing of Fruit in the Northwest," and other subjects. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Half-price Rates have been secured on the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers and E. & N. R. way.

T. R. PEARSON, Secretary.

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The handsomest Lady's Gold Ring ever sold for 1.00

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Re John Partridge, Deceased.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, James Irving Partridge was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1899, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Administrator.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 10th day of August, 1893, made between Joseph Mayley of the one part and Jean Calabrese of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria in Charge Book, vol. 12, folio 242, No. 12416, lenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situated on Esquimalt road, and being portion of subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 19, block 5 of Viewfield farm, being portion of lot 28, section 21, Esquimalt district, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. The above property is shown as "The Half-Way House."

Offers are to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than the 25th day of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon. The above named Jean Calabrese does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

YATES & JAY,

22 Rastion street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors and Collectors.

Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1899.

Provincial News.

CHILLIWACK.

The wedding took place on Wednesday at Chilliwack of two well known and popular people of that burg, when Rev. E. Manuel officiated in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. J. W. Galloway, son of the late Stephen Galloway, of Sirtoun Hill, Edgemoor, and Wilcox, eldest daughter of Mr. Jonathan Ross, one of the oldest and most esteemed settlers of Chilliwack valley.

ROSSLAND.

License Inspector Harp has been busy for the past two days issuing licenses to the hotels and saloons of the city for the next six months. The total revenue from that source was a trifle less than \$5,000 for the half year. Thirteen hotel licenses and 23 saloon licenses were issued.

Howard S. Wallace, who lately bought the building and the lot on Columbia avenue occupied by the Henricksen hotel, has arranged to remove the present building. In its place he will erect a handsome two-story structure, 30x100 feet in size, that will cost about \$7,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The residence of Mr. G. P. Welch was the scene of an interesting social event early on Wednesday afternoon, when Pastor P. H. McEwen, of Olivet Baptist Church, united in marriage Alice Bertha, eldest daughter of our respected citizen, Mr. G. F. Welch, and Mr. John Hale Williams, late of this city, but now manager of the Sechelt Trading Company, of Vancouver.

The local militia authorities are calling in the belts, bayonets, etc., all of which must be returned by the 26th inst. This is preliminary to the issue of the new Oliver equipment.

CASCADE CITY.

The British Columbia Mining & Mercantile syndicate has let a contract to D. B. Ferguson, local builder, for the construction of another warehouse, adjoining their already extensive establishment here. The new structure will be 20x50 feet in size, and will be used entirely for storage purposes.

Contractors have begun the work of construction on the new office building for Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, the contractors for the Robson-Peterson branch of the Columbia & Western railway, now building from Robson to Midway.

KAMLOOPS.

Mr. W. McIntyre, the night policeman, has resigned his position. Father Marshall is superior to the St. Louis mission in place of Father Le Jeune. Father Michels has taken Father Poytavin's place as parish priest of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

At the meeting of the fire brigade, held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold the annual ball on the evening of Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. J. D. Skene has been appointed city solicitor at a salary of \$125 per annum.

J. A. Humphrey, the son of Charles Humphrey, died on Sunday morning.

MIDWAY.

About 60 men arrived at the railway contractors' camp, established near Tilmans' sawmill, just northeast of Midway, during the past week. These will at once tackle the heavy rock work between here and Boundary Falls, and more men will be put on as fast as accommodation can be provided for them. The contractor expects to have about 300 men at work within a month.

Mr. O'Dell, in charge of the C. P. R. survey party on Kettle river, has moved his camp back to the mouth of Beaver Creek, while Mr. Sullivan, another engineer, will explore the country around the headwaters of Penitence and Mission Creeks, for the most feasible route over which to take a railway to the Okanagan valley.

NELSON.

Work on the theatre building, which was suspended on account of the cold snap, has been resumed. A large staff of men are now at work.

Physicians regard the measles epidemic as rapidly on the wane. Typhoid fever, however, still hangs on and there are many suffering from that disease. Over 100 people visited the reading room of the free library last week, which indicates that the rooms have not been long in becoming the favorite resort of those who have an hour or so to spare.

The C. P. R. freight department makes two shipments of interest to Nelson shippers. A freight route has been opened to the Boundary country. Shipments will go to Brooklyn by rail and water and thence by wagons to Cascade, Grand Forks and Greenwood. A tri-weekly service has been put on the Crow's Nest Pass line. Shipments will leave here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and will go through by close connection to points on the line the same day.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. E. E. Roselli, late of the Hotel Vancouver, leaves for Atlin to-day by the steamer Cutch. Mr. Roselli takes north with him a sawmill plant and outfit. He is in connection with several well known Vancouverites, who go into the lumber business in the vicinity of the new British Columbia goldfields.

The Chinese suitor thief was ordered to stand his trial on three counts by the police magistrate on Wednesday. Detectives McAllister and Harris proved several hard facts against him, and the Colonial had no defence to offer. The

Droppings in The Throat

The Most Annoying Symptom of Catarrh is Entirely Stopped by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hacking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morning to dislodge the droppings is a marked symptom of this distressing ailment.

In the early stages of disease the discharge may be slight, but it increases and becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to remove it from the throat.

It is encouraging to victims of this distressing and dangerous disease to know that the same can be perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, the world's most popular and most successful cure for "colds in the head," droppings in the throat, and acute and chronic catarrh.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure goes direct to the diseased parts, heats the tissues, clears the choked up air passages, and permanently cures catarrh. Only 25c a box, blower free. At all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free 12 3000 address.

MILYON'S KIDNEY CURE

"Kidney disease is probably the most fatal of all diseases," says Prof. Milyon. "There is no disease that requires more careful attention. The following are the principal symptoms: Pain in the back, joints or groins, drowsiness, dark circles around the eyes, swelling of the feet and limbs, puffiness, fatty face, headache, blurred vision, swelling under the eyelids, taste in the mouth, rough, dry skin, nervousness, sleeplessness, languid, worn-out feeling, loss of flesh and strength, scanty urine, dark-colored, milky or bloody urine, deposits of red sand, gravel or mucus in the urine, frequent desire to pass water and too great a flow. I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. When the disease is far advanced and there are other complications, the patient will not feel better until he has taken a course of Milyon's Kidney Cure. We will then make a careful analysis of the water, and advise the best course to pursue to get well, absolutely free of charge." Prof. Milyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Milyon, 1505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

discovery that he was wearing a false queue seems to have taken the life out of him.

The block next to the Brunswick hotel has been sold to Mr. J. Burns, who is going to erect a brick building for his son's business, the present premises not being large enough.

At the last meeting of the school board the following subjects were discussed: The teaching of French, of sewing to girls, free school books, increase in salaries of some of the teachers, and a gymnasium for the boys.

Dr. Moore, who is one of those engaged in establishing a hospital tent in the Atlin district, leaves for the north to-day.

Sing, a Chinaman employed on the steamship Tatar, got his foot caught in the cogs of the donkey-engine on Wednesday morning. His toes were severely crushed, and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Scelfove, assisted by Dr. McPhillips, found it necessary to amputate the big toe.

VERNON.

Mayor Stanford continues to slowly improve in health, and hopes to be out again next week.

The Hockey Club expect to open the season with a game in their rink this afternoon between teams representing upper and lower town.

H. G. Muller is back from an extended trip through the Kootenay district, during which he visited all the towns and mining centres. He thinks very highly of the prospects for a busy year in the various towns of the Rossland, Nelson and Stena districts.

THE GOODALE CASE.

Mr. Goodale Tells His Story in His Own Words.

Was in Hospital for Two Months for Kidney Disease—Received No Relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him. Though He Used Only Three Boxes.

Hamilton, Jan. 20.—In order that the public might get the story of the wonderful experience of Mr. William Goodale, at first hand, and that there might be no misunderstanding regarding it, Mr. Goodale was interviewed and asked to give the facts of the case, for publication. He complied at once, and his statement reads as follows:

"For the past five years I have suffered from weakness of the kidneys, and sleeplessness.

"I could get no relief from any of the various medicines I used, and I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, as I was rapidly growing worse.

"I remained in hospital for two months, and at the end of that period I left no better than when I went in.

"My friends have urged me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did not think they would do me any good, but to please my friends, I bought a box and began to use the contents.

"When I had taken a part of this box, I began to feel better. My back grew stronger, and I felt the improvement in many ways. I used three boxes in all, and they cured me, completely and thoroughly.

"I believe I am only doing justice to other sufferers by making public my experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have effected such a remarkably large number of cures of Kidney Disease in Hamilton, that they have won a place in almost every household.

When it is remembered that Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only fifty cents a box, and are so easily procured (at every drug store) and are an unfailing cure for all Kidney Diseases, there is no wonder they are held in such favor.

SAD END OF A PLEASURE TRIP.

Launch Wrecked by an Explosion—Eight Lives Lost.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 21.—The launch Paul Jones, wrecked of which was reported yesterday, has been discovered on the beach of Ward Island by the government steamer Panay, and the following passengers were on board: Geo. Brinkman, Louisville; Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, Indianapolis; Miss Marjorie Woodland, daughter of George Woodland, vice-president of the State Bank, Chicago; Col. Harry C. Yeom, of St. Louis, and Miss Florence Yeom, his daughter. The crew consisted of three men, whose names are unknown.

News confirming her loss has been brought here by oyster fishermen, who have known of it for more than a week. The launch exploded, they say, on or about Friday, and the launch was blown to pieces. The launch was blown to pieces, and the passengers were killed at once or drowned soon after. The launch was blown to pieces, and the passengers were killed at once or drowned soon after. The launch was blown to pieces, and the passengers were killed at once or drowned soon after.

ANOTHER STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—There was a violent storm throughout England last night, accompanied by serious floods in Wales. The rivers in towns in South Wales overflowed, a bridge was destroyed and many cattle were drowned. The channel service was suspended and continental mails have not arrived here.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot get and feel like a well person. Sufferers from this condition, the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

SS. DANUBE

Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Dyea, Skagway, Juneau, and Wrangel, ON MONDAY, the 16th JANUARY, and from Vancouver at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 17th.

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THE DREYFUS CASE.

Noisy Scenes in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Another Dreyfus debate took place in the chamber of deputies today.

M. Breton, socialist, interpellated the government on the subject of the package of diplomatic papers among the documents in the Dreyfus case and asserted that the former minister, Hamelin, declared the members of the Meline cabinet were aware of the forgery of the late Lieut. Col. Henry. The statement caused great excitement among the deputies.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said the so-called ultra-secret dossier which has been communicated to the court of cassation contained no letter from Dreyfus to a foreign sovereign. He added that there never had been such a letter to the knowledge of the agents who had been in the service of the ministry during the last decade. As to the question that it contained letters from a foreign sovereign to Dreyfus, the minister said he did not believe that any authenticity could be credited to such documents. (Applause.)

Continuing, he said that he as well as every one connected with the foreign office, was entirely unaware that any such document had been manufactured, as alleged. But, even if such were the case, the forger would never attempt to offer them at the French foreign office, for however naive the diplomatists might be supposed to be, they would never be simple enough to accept or place value on such merchandise. (Applause.)

M. Meline, the former premier, formally declared that neither he nor any member of his cabinet was aware of the forgery of the late Lieut. Col. Henry and he congratulated himself that he was not responsible for the revision, as he added, there was not a new fact in the case. The speaker further remarked that if there was an innocent man condemned in the case it should be

proved to the world, but the country saw in the Dreyfus affair a systematic and pernicious campaign against the army. (Applause from the Centre.) The parliament of the revision, the former premier said later, "should cease to join hands with the enemy." This remark caused a violent uproar among the Leftists. M. Meline added: "The campaign against the army is capable of being indefinitely prolonged." Renewed uproar and applause followed this assertion.

Later the order of the day pure and simple was accepted by the government and was adopted by a vote of 480 to 51. M. Breton and M. Milliere sent seconds to one another owing to insults exchanged during the sitting.

125 MEN ENTRENCHED.

From the Irons of Dreaded Catarrh—What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Did for Mr. LeBlanc He Proves Will Do For Others.

Alfred LeBlanc, of St. Jerome, Que., was a great sufferer for years with catarrh of a very severe type. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder rescued him when everything else failed. To-day when he goes to his lumber camp with his 125 men, this great remedy is considered as much a necessity to comfortable camp life as anything else. It relieves cold in the head in ten minutes; prevents the growing of catarrh germs; and when they are sown, it cures them.

Sold by Dean & Harcourt and Hall & Co.

Special quotations to shippers, storekeepers, hotel-keepers, etc., engaged in the northern trade. Give us a call. We'll Bro.

Great Britain is the largest consumer of catarrh powder. The combined countries of Europe import annually 480,000 lbs. of which Great Britain takes upwards of 200,000 lbs., or nearly 50 per cent. of the whole.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE DISCOVERED.

Would You Increase Your Years, Strength and Vigor?

Then Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Banish Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and All Other Stomach Troubles, and Give Health and Strength to All.

If you had a chance to drink from the Fountain of Life—would you drink? — And wouldn't there be a crowd around that fountain?

People would hurry from the uttermost ends of the earth, and fall over one another, in their anxiety to get a drink. If you had a chance to drink from a fountain the waters of which would prolong your life ten or fifteen years—would you drink?

In these enlightened days, no one is so foolish as to expect to live for ever. But we all desire to live as long as we can. Notwithstanding this most earnest desire, thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands

of people die before their time, simply because they neglect to drink from the fountain, whose waters would prolong their lives for years, although they have an easy chance to do so. This may seem strange at first, but it is true.

Our lives are shortened greatly by the common ailments of life—such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bloating, Liver Complaint, Constipation, etc. Instead of getting rid of these complaints, people neglect them, while they eat into the vital organs, and finally develop into diseases that quickly cause death.

By the simple, cheap and easy method of taking a couple of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, we can drink from the fountain that will give us long life.

For Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only known cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Bloating, Liver Complaint and all other Stomach Troubles.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail to cure. They are safe, sure, pleasant to take and quick in action. They always cure.

Mines and Mining.

The company which recently bonded a group of claims belonging to Mr. Wolfson, of Osoyoos, and his associates, and which claims are situated upon 20 Mile creek, a creek emptying into the Similkameen river 20 miles above Keremeos, have put a force of men to work to develop the properties. The proper ties to be developed are copper-gold propositions, with, it is said, exceedingly fine surface showings.

Word comes that a fine ledge of ore has been struck in the Silver King, a claim owned by the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development Company, and situated a short distance back of Peachland on Okanagan lake. The claim is one of a group owned by the company and upon which a considerable amount of development work has been done, the work taking the form of a present tunnel, which has, it is said, been driven about 200 feet, and which has crossed the Silver King vein at a depth of nearly 150 feet. The vein is about five feet wide and carries values in copper and gold of something like \$20 to the ton.

It is conservatively estimated that the mining machinery bought for Rosewood camp during 1898 cost \$225,000, as follows:

War Eagle.....\$80,000
Deer Park.....10,000
No. 1.....5,000
Great Western.....5,000
Nickel Plate.....12,000
Virginia.....6,500

AMERICAN TROOPS LANDED.

Soldiers of General Miller's Expedition Will Not Be Sent to Iloilo.

New York, Jan. 21.—The following is from the World: Washington, Jan. 20.—General Miller's expedition landed on Gubatara island, three miles from Iloilo, without opposition. General Otis has cabled from Manila that the landing was necessary because of the crowded condition of the troops on the transports. Experience has proved that the soldiers lose spirit and fighting qualities when confined long on board ship, so the war department asked General Otis to ascertain if it was possible for General Miller to land his expedition near Iloilo. He was then instructed to order a landing. It was deemed inadvisable to have this expedition return to Manila without having landed, because it was feared the natives of Luzon would think the Philippines at Iloilo had repudiated the Americans. The president's policy of pacification will be continued and no attempt to land at Iloilo will be made at present. The island on which the men have landed is healthy and has an abundance of water.

Consumption.

If Properly Treated, is Curable—Left to Itself It is Slow, Sure and Deadly.

There is no human ailment so destructive of life as Consumption. It is the weapon of the grim reaper, carrying off its victims at any time, and in no month or in no season can you feel sure of immunity. Modern medical science has made many discoveries along many different lines, but in no case is the human race under a greater debt of gratitude than to that distinguished and eminent chemist, Dr. T. A. Stoum, whose researches have resulted in a cure for consumption, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles—a cure that exterminates the cause, builds the body and kills the germ of disease.

To prove the efficacy of this cure, three bottles are offered free to any sufferer. All that is necessary is to put your name, post office and nearest express office, and send it to The T. A. Stoum Medical Co., Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto, Ont., stating you saw this free offer in the Victoria Times, when the three bottles will be sent to you at once.

This test costs you nothing, and it is a duty you owe to yourself and your friends to try the Stoum cure.

A coal mine at Dalry, Scotland, which caught fire five days ago, has been burned itself out. All experiments made to extinguish it failed.

Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: "Here are three names: Bonaparte, Napoleon, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast."

It was agreed to, and the Englishman's turn came first. He arose, and, in the tone of a Briton, said: "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all nations of the earth."

The Frenchman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the nation whose magic rays move the tides of the world."

Franklin then rose, with an air of quaint modesty, and said: "Here's to our beloved George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun."

Charles Heyward, (Established 1857).

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needs help—and needs it at once—delay can have but one result—Death—

Sick kidneys are very much like a drowning man—their cry for help is just as imperative—their need just as vital—

May be simply a case of backache first—but backache is the warning note of the more serious trouble to follow—

Backache is the cry of the sick kidneys for help—

They're not able to do the work demanded of them—system is getting clogged up with poison—

There's only one way out of it—only one never-failing cure that reaches out after sick kidneys, as the life-line reaches for the drowning man—

Doan's Kidney Pills—

They've cured thousands of people—are curing others every day—

Take a London citizen's word for it:

MR. JAMES JACKSON, the well-known carpenter, lives at 646 Maitland Street, London, Ont. He says: "I had a bad attack of la grippe four years ago. Since that time I have suffered severely from pain in my back, so that I could scarcely walk across the room. My sleep was fitful and uncertain, and gave me no rest. I had other pronounced and painful symptoms of kidney disease, and until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills had almost despaired of a cure. It was a happy day for me when I got these pills, because they removed all my distressing kidney troubles, drove out the pain in my back, restored restful sleep, and have made me a strong, healthy man."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box or 2 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto. Remember the name Doan's, and refuse all others.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADJOURNED TAX SALE.

Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Part Assessed for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.
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Of course it is usual to say that when there is an election in sight and a convention has been held. But this time it is said with more than the usual authority.

Last night at the government party convention in Workmen's Hall there were 431.

And they were all straight government votes too. There was no possibility of any fraud in that case, for every precaution had been taken, and the vote proved that what everyone has prophesied has come true. Turbulence as a force in provincial politics in the city of Victoria—even in the city of Victoria—is dead.

The change of government has brought the waverers to their proper position, and after having for years voted with the Turnerites because they were in power, and because it seemed as though from them Victoria had the most to expect, they have rallied around the standard of the new government because they know from that government British Columbia has the most to hope.

The hall was packed downstairs long before Mr. E. V. Bodwell, the chairman, called the meeting to order, and at his request the overcrowding number took places in the galleries. The chairman announced briefly the object of the meeting, and soon everything was in business shape. The people knew what they were there for, and there was a grim earnestness about the proceedings which promised well for the chances of the government party at the election.

Mr. Bodwell was graceful (as ever) in his nomination of Mr. Gregory, and the cheers with which the colonel's name was received proved that he is one of the most popular men in the city today. (The ballots afterwards corroborated it.) Alderman Stewart was the same "Alex" as everyone knows him in his nomination of Mr. Paterson, and that the audience appreciated the sterling worth of Mr. Bodwell's opponent in the last election was demonstrated by the hearty reception accorded him.

And then there came the nomination of Alderman Stewart, eloquently made by Mr. Cartmel, and Mr. Stewart's name was received with a round of applause, which encouraged the belief that again the workingmen's interest was going to be recognized on the ticket.

But it is not usual in a convention of the progressive party to close nominations too soon (although, as events proved, it might well have been done in this case), and Mr. Huggard nominated Mr. John MacMillan.

Cheers resounded through the hall again for Mr. MacMillan, champion of advanced politics. "Honest John," friend of the working classes, had many friends there. The trouble is the party of progress has so many able champions that a choice is difficult.

Then Mr. Huggard nominated Mr. Holland, and Mr. Holland was looked upon as a likely winner. His name was hailed with a burst of applause, and with such good material it seemed a wise thing to close the nominations. It was done.

The first ballot proved two things. First, that it was the biggest convention ever held in Victoria; second, that Colonel Gregory and Mr. Paterson are two of the most popular men in the city, the total number of votes cast being 431, Mr. Gregory receiving 306 and Mr. Paterson 325. The other candidates

stood as follows: Stewart 293, Holland 109, MacMillan 140.

It having been arranged that for nomination it was necessary that a candidate should receive a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot became necessary, which being taken resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 432.
Stewart, 107.
Holland, 138.
MacMillan, 88.

Although no candidate had received a majority on the second ballot, Mr. Holland and Mr. MacMillan announced their desire to withdraw in favor of Alderman Stewart, and on their motion the nomination of that gentleman was made unanimous.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. Gregory, Paterson and Stewart, all couched in terms of gratitude for the honor done the speakers in selecting them as standard-bearers, and urging the friends of the government to enter into the fight with determination, confident of victory, and promising on the part of the candidates the very strongest fight on behalf of good government as exemplified by the Sembl administration.

Although the hour was late, the meeting did not disperse until some important announcements had been made, cheers given for the candidates and for the party, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the chairman for his able discharge of the duties of his office.

Nomination day has been fixed for Monday, January 20th, and election day for Thursday, February 2nd. As before stated, the writs are returnable on February 15th.

TOUCHING SCENE IN COURT.

New York, Jan. 21.—Louis J. Sauer, the clerk who forged a note for \$20,000 to save his wife from the ravages of consumption, was taken today from his cell to the bedside of the woman for whose sake he broke the law. This privilege was granted him by Judge Nathan Berger upon the request of the district attorney and others. The young woman is dying. She knows nothing of Sauer's arrest, and has been calling for him, entreating him to return. As Judge Berger gave the necessary permission he said: "This is the saddest case that has ever come under my observation. It is an unusual request, and under ordinary circumstances I should refuse to grant it, but the dictates of humanity point only one course." The judge spoke huskily, and more than one man in the court room rubbed a hand roughly across his eyes as Sauer was led out by the deputy sheriff.

BOURINOT CRITICIZED.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—La Patrie says tonight that notwithstanding all that has been said, it has no hesitation in declaring that in its opinion and in the opinion of the whole Liberal party, Sir John Bourinot's action is a strange impertinence. A public officer like a clerk of the commons, it says, has no right to express an opinion on a question in a public meeting. Sir John Bourinot, adds La Patrie, "desires to meddle with politics, we have no objection, but let him resign his position. We may, however, assure him and those who think like him, that the Liberal party will never tolerate any such intervention, and that which the clerk of the commons has just shown. If Bourinot desires to make common cause with Sir Charles Tupper, let him find a constituency and take a seat on the benches of parliament."

THE "SPIRIT WRESTLERS."

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 21.—The Doukhobors have all been inspected by the health officers on L'Anse-au-Loup, and are declared to be free from dangerous or contagious diseases. After being examined the immigrants returned to the steamer Lake Huron, where they will remain until she sails to-morrow for St. John, N.B.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Erie passenger train jumped the track a few yards from the depot at Great Bend this afternoon. The fireman was killed instantly. The engineer and an extra fireman were badly injured. All the passengers escaped unhurt. Four coaches and the engine left the track.

PERSONAL.

U. S. Pickford, of Halifax, is at the Victoria. Major McKee, of Shawinigan, is at the Queen. W. J. Waterman, of San Francisco, is at the Drift. F. O'Connell, of Chatham, is a guest at the Drift. G. W. Cooke, of Amherst, N.S., is at the New England. Mr. E. L. Annett, of Nelson, is a guest at the Drift. S. McLean, contractor, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. J. T. LeMay, of Wrangle, is staying at the Queen's hotel. G. F. Cane, the Nanaimo barrister, is at the New England. G. A. Walham, of Blaine, registered last night at the Drift. Capt. A. Hall, of the S.S. Alpha, is a guest at the Victoria. C. M. McDowell, of Nelson, arrived at the Drift last evening. Lieut. Harvey, of H.M.S. Phaeton, is a guest at the New England. Captain A. Johnson, Hugh Moore and J. J. White, of Sidney, are at the Dominion. George Kennedy, of the Columbia, returned to New Westminster by the Cheroke last evening. Captain M. White, of Frisco, who is well known in sailing circles, is staying at the Dominion.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the Supreme Court chambers Mr. Justice Drake this morning heard the following applications: Cunningham and MacNeil vs. Bonshaw Mining Company. Mr. Cassidy, for plaintiffs, applied for the costs of an interlocutory application for an injunction before trial. At the trial the general costs of the action up to the trial were given in favor of the defendants, but nothing was ordered specially about the costs of the injunction motion. E. E. McPhillips appeared for defendants. Judgment was reserved.

Spencer vs. Harris. This was an action to set aside a lease of certain property in Sandon on the ground, as the plaintiff says, that the defendant had misrepresented that he was the owner of the land, whereas he was only the holder of a mineral claim. The property is in part of Sandon township. The trial took place on November 5th, before Mr. Justice Irving, who has not yet given judgment. Harris, the defendant, distributed for years the other day, and Mr. Irving this morning made an order restraining the defendant from publishing the account of the rent. R. Cassidy for plaintiff.

The town council and the police commissioners of Keston are having trouble. Some time ago the latter appointed Alexander Miller as assistant policeman, and the council then passed a resolution dismissing him and giving him a sum of \$1.00 per month. Under section 224 of the act is beyond the power of the council, as the commissioners have the power of appointing policemen and fixing their salaries, and the council made no order dismissing the resolution. Arthur Dwyer appeared in support of the application.

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THE KING.

"Denver Ed." Smith.

Preparatory to his departure for California to meet Jeffries before the Olympic Club, San Francisco, "Denver Ed." Smith will have a benefit. He has arranged this event, one of the most important sporting tournaments ever held in the city for Wednesday evening, and a programme has been prepared which is full of interesting features. "Denver Ed." will box with three men during the evening. Billy Fisher, Bill Russell and "Pat" Campbell will be his opponents. The match with Fisher will be a four-round go, and as the material which Smith will meet is of good quality, there will be some exciting fights during the evening. "Pat" Campbell, it will be remembered, is the man on whom John L. Sullivan broke his arm, and as he is the strongest of the trio he "go" between the Victoria heavy-weight and he will be reserved for the last. "Bill" Russell will have a six-round bout, and young Quinn and young Hill will box four rounds during the evening. Hawley, a well known here as the light-weight champion of the state of Washington. Every arrangement will be made for the convenience of spectators, the boxing will be conducted along clean and sportsmanlike lines, and it is to be expected that "Denver Ed." will be greeted with a bumper house, if for no other reason than the fact that in his battle with Jeffries he has with him the best wishes of his many friends in Victoria.

Fitzsimmons Will Fight Sharkey. Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons tonight issued a long statement, in which he scores O'Rourke and Sharkey and offers to arrange a match with the latter, if he will sign articles within two weeks.

Choyinski and Hall Fight Off.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—The 25-round glove contest looked for tonight between Choyinski and Jim Hall was declared off today on account of the sheriff having interfered.

SKATING.

A Challenge.

I hereby challenge the person that has been talking to me about skating, or any person residing in the city of Victoria, to skate a five mile race (go as you please, if preferred) for the sum of five dollars. I will also take the championship of Victoria, skating contest to take place anywhere in the province of British Columbia, and the winner will receive a gold medal. The challenge is made by Joseph Burchell, Victoria hotel. No put up or shut up. Yours truly, W. H. MOFFAT, Queen's Hotel.

BASKET BALL.

The Boys Won.

Great interest was evinced in the match which took place last night between the Waips and the boys. The match had long been looked forward to by partisans of basket ball as likely to be as fine an exhibition of the game as has been witnessed this season, and proof was given that the public shared in this belief by the enthusiastic crowd who assembled to witness the game. The greater excitement prevailed at half time, when the score stood 10 to 10. The boys, however, failed to score in the last half as against four scored by the Waips. The game was every whit as strongly contested as the first half, and the contest played on both sides was even better. Despite their failure the Waips cannot but feel encouraged after their last night's exhibition, and there is little doubt that at their next meeting an even better game will be witnessed.

The intermediate match for to-night is between the Waips and the Swifts. The latter are a superior league game at the dr' hall after drill.

Under old European law the crew and passengers of wrecked vessels could be imprisoned and enslaved, their property reverts to the lord of the coast or to the crown.

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THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow.

Metropolitan Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Spier, pastor.—11 a.m., the pastor, "The Holy Ghost," anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," 7:30 p.m., Sunday school, 7 p.m., "The Memorial of a 19th Century Martyr," anthem, "Rock of Ages," song service at the close of evening service, with singing of new Gospel hymns will be sung in the services.

James Bay Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. F. Swinburn, B.A.—11 a.m., subject, "Go Forward." At close of the service there will be a congregational meeting to consider very important business, 7 p.m., the fourth sermon of series on "The Life of Christ," illustrated with beautiful lantern views, photographed from the best sacred art. All are invited.

At the First Congregational Church, Pandora street, Rev. John A. Smith, of Liverpool, England, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject for the morning will be "Come Unto Me," and for the evening, "I Will Give You Rest," and that for the evening, "The Power of the Word." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 8:15, after the evening service.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. W. Campbell, pastor.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject for the morning will be "The Inconsistency of Secularism, and Preaching 'They Cannot Answer.' Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30; Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening, and annual congregational meeting on Thursday evening.

St. Andrew's Church, Douglas street, corner of Broughton, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 8 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. after evening service.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. Ralph Trotter, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "What is Righteousness?" Evening subject, "What is a Christian?"

St. John's Church.—Morning prayer and Litany at 11 and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Verecild Jones, being the preacher at both services.

Centennial Methodist.—The pastor will occupy the pulpit. Morning subject, "The Prodigal and Her Sister;" evening subject, "Heaven."

St. Saviour's Church.—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Barnabas Church.—Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. S. Hagan will be the preacher.

Reformed Episcopal—Rogation Bridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.

Services at Home of Truth, 11 Douglas street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by Mrs. A. R. Mills; morning subject, "Nagleg; How to Heal It," evening, "The Relation Between Sin and Sickness."

Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 87, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public lecture by Mrs. A. R. Mills; subject, "Miracles." Afternoon class (Lotus Group) for children at 2:30.

Messrs. T. Oliver and S. Tranter will speak at the Herald street mission hall at 8:30 p.m.

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